

# CULBERSON WINS BY 75,000 MAJORITY

Colquitt, Who Had Attacked Wilson Administration, Polls Solid German Vote.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 27.—Latest returns available from yesterday's "run-off" primary for the Democratic United States Senatorial nomination indicate that Senator Culbertson will win by 75,000 votes. The entire German vote was cast for O. Colquitt, former governor, whose attacks on Wilson and his Administration were made a state issue.

## MRS. DE SAULLE'S SAILS CHILD REMAINS HERE

Boy Whose Custody She Won Is Left Here.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Mrs. John L. Saulle, who is suing for divorce, naming the star of a Broadway theatrical production, has left New York for Europe on board the steamship St. Paul, of the American line. Her baby boy, John L. Saulle, Jr., remains with friends in this country, according to her lawyers.

## GERARD-BERNSTORFF MESSAGE A MYSTERY

Telegram to Deutschland's Owners Given as Coming From Both.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Several German newspapers, say a Reuters dispatch from Amsterdam, publish a congratulatory telegram to the Deutsche Ozean-Reederei, owners of the submarine merchant ship Deutschland, asserting that the message is from James W. Gerard, the American ambassador.

The Koelnische Volkszeitung, the dispatch adds, prints the telegram and states that it is an intimation from Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States.

A dispatch from Berlin yesterday quoted a correspondent of the Muenchener Zeitung as saying that Ambassador Gerard in an intimation to him congratulating the whole German people and also sent a congratulatory dispatch to the owners of the Deutschland, saying: "You have not only done much in promoting the friendly relations between Germany and America, but have shown the world another illustration of the enterprise and patriotism of German merchants and engineers."

# Financial World Sees Railway Strike Crisis

Negotiations Have Been Deadlocked for Two Weeks Now, and Situation Seems Nearer Breaking Point Than Ever Before.

More than two weeks have now elapsed since the negotiations between the railroads and the brotherhoods became deadlocked, and, if the concern manifested by both the executives and the employees, as well as by President Wilson, who has been exercising his good offices to settle the difference, can be regarded as an indication of the temper of the situation, it is nearer the breaking point than at any time since the payless began.

Despite his persistence, President Wilson has failed in his effort to bring the railroad heads to an adoption of his plan. Yesterday, realizing that they were determined to turn down his proposals because of a lack of assurance that if they granted the eight-hour day the roads would have the increased rates which the President said he favored, President Wilson went to Congress to ask that the House and Senate take some steps to guarantee the transportation lines additional revenue.

President Blocked. Meanwhile, the President is finding his task of mediator balked and blocked by interfering factors. The brotherhoods have become impatient. They are not disposed to look favorably on the proposals for increased rates, realizing doubtless that the raising of this point will weaken their cause before the public, since the public will have to pay the increased rates.

Furthermore, the large shippers are bringing influence to bear on the railroad representatives to have the latter stand firm in their refusal to concede a point before reference of the entire matter to arbitration. The Wall Street Journal has figured out just how every dollar earned by the railroads is expended, just where each of the 100 cents goes. The bondholders, or creditors of the roads, get 15 cents of the gross dollar. The stockholders, the partners in the business, get a bare 5 cents. Capital, as represented by seventeen billions of securities, thus gets only 20 cents. Labor, on the other hand, receives 43 cents now, and the striking brotherhoods, controlling the operation of trains, demand an additional 11 cents.

Division of Earnings. Here is where the railroad's dollar goes, according to the Wall Street Journal's tabulation:

Labor.....	43.00 cents
Interest on bonds.....	14.75 cents
Dividends on stock.....	5.00 cents
Maintenance.....	15.00 cents
Fuel.....	8.12 cents
Real leased lines.....	3.97 cents
Settlements.....	1.00 cents
Taxes.....	4.73 cents
Damages.....	2.25 cents
Total.....	100 cents

One of the strongest arguments which the brotherhoods have to advance for their increase is the marked improvement in railroad earnings. To date twenty-two railroads reporting gross earnings for the second week in August show a total of \$3,324,000, an increase of \$773,352, or 12.96 per cent. This percentage of increase compares with a decrease of 3.6 per cent for the corresponding week of 1915, and a decrease of 4.8 per cent in 1914. None of the roads which reported for the week in question for the current August showed a decrease.

No Slack Expected. While it is generally conceded that the enormous war orders which have

driven American steel mills to capacity operations cannot last much longer, it is the belief of students of industrial conditions that the steel trade will not suffer a material slack, since the war orders will be replaced with demands for materials with which to reconstruct war's waste.

Neither Great Britain nor Germany will be able to meet the demand. The devastation of practically the whole of Europe will cause an enormous demand for steel to restore railroads, factories, and destroyed machinery.

Conservative estimates place the destroyed shipping at between five and six million tons. Great Britain alone is said to have lost through submarines, depreciation, and extra wear fully 4,000,000 tons.

British ship yards will face a boom with the coming of peace. The yards in the United States are roused with order, and new yards are now building in Japan and throughout the world. This will take an immense amount of steel, and the United States is by far the largest producer of the commodity.

General Comment. Henry Clews, commenting on general business conditions, says:

"While this is the period of summer quiet, the trade outlook is regarded as satisfactory, and a harvest of a year's work which promises to be below the ten-year average.

"Corn improved somewhat in condition, but cotton deteriorated further, and prices again touched the high level.

"Our wheat harvest is now in full progress and prices of this staple are very high.

"There is little doubt but that the profits of agriculture for the current year will be exceedingly satisfactory. The better outlook, however, is based more upon our industrial activity than crops. It must not be forgotten that the whole country, especially the section east of Mississippi, is powerfully affected by war inflation, easy money, the enormous addition to our supplies, the new Federal reserve law, and the great expansion of credit facilities, plus continued foreign purchases, munitions.

"These are factors upon which our present activity is based, and they promise to carry us forward until their force is exhausted. The outlook is yet in sight and one likely to be checked only by weakened buying capacity, which is probably many months away."

# MILITIAMEN THIS WEEK IS DECISIVE

District Soldiers Believe They Will Soon Know Where They Are to Go.

What the District militiamen who have been encamped near Fort Myer since June 21 believe will prove a decisive week for them, began today. Among the officers and men in the Third Regiment and Separate organizations, the opinion prevails that by the end of this week they will know whether they are to be sent to Bisbee, Ariz., as originally ordered by General Wood, or whether they are to remain in the mobilization camp until mustered out of the Federal service. The consensus of opinion today seemed to be that the local citizen-soldiers will be kept at the mobilization camp "until after election."

With the railroad strike situation still unsettled, the representatives of Mexico and the United States soon to begin their sessions with the probable agreement to withdraw General Pershing's column from the Southern republic, the militiamen do not believe there is much chance of their being ordered to the lull or lull.

If this week produces orders for them to train for Bisbee the soldiers will be most agreeable. All of them seem to be anxious to train at once. They have had so many disappointments, and most of their enthusiasm has waned.

Three Events on Program. Three events are on the program this week to sustain the interest of the officers and men. These include a big field maneuver, other tomorrow or Tuesday, pay day, and an athletic field day.

Troop A will be pitted against the Third Regiment in the war game. The mounted soldiers will theoretically represent a force sent in to the Third Regiment, and be given a position some distance from the mobilization camp to defend.

The regiment, commanded by Col. Glendie B. Young, will be ordered to seek out an enemy and blank ammunition.

A number of rounds of blank ammunition will be issued to each man, and the firing is expected to last several hours.

Although all the details for the maneuver have not been worked out by Col. Young and Capt. Horace Hobbs, it is believed the warring soldiers will take at least one meal in the field, and may use their shelter tents.

Work of preparing the pay rolls for the August services of the militiamen will begin tomorrow.

Sergeant Simpson, U. S. A., detailed as an instructor with the militia, will coach the noncommissioned officers in preparing the rolls. As this will be the third set of these rolls prepared at the mobilization camp, it is believed they will be free from errors, and that the militiamen will be paid off as soon after September 1 as the rolls can be checked by the depot quartermaster at Fort Myer.

Planning Field Day. Colonel Young has been planning several days for the athletic field day for the members of all the organizations in the militia. A program probably will be completed within the next several days. The tentative plans are to hold the events next Saturday afternoon and award prizes and championships.

The competitions will include feats of horsemanship, tugs of war while men are mounted, wrestling bouts between mounted cavalrymen and artillerymen, running, jumping, weight throwing, and pole vaulting. Should orders be issued for the regiment to move, the athletic field day will be postponed until after arrival on the border.

All of the officers and men were enthusiastic over the success of yesterday's military exhibition. Chaplain A. L. Smith, who originated the exhibition for raising funds for the dependent relatives of militiamen, and Lieutenant Colonel Anton Stephen, master of ceremonies, who conducted the events with dispatch and without a lull or lull, were both recipients of congratulations today.

# COMMISSIONERS TO ACT ON PARALYSIS

Will Take Up Quarantine Regulations Tomorrow or Tuesday—Four Already Dead.

With four already dead here and ten ill from the infantile paralysis plague, Commissioner Brownlow said this morning that the commissioners would act either tomorrow or Tuesday on the quarantine regulations, submitted to the board yesterday by Health Officer Woodward.

Mr. Brownlow said that he had not read the recommendations and could not say whether or not they would be ordered enforced by the commissioners. He promised immediate action, however. Mr. Brownlow is acting chairman of the board while Commissioner Newman is on vacation.

The fourth death from the disease occurred yesterday in the one hundred block of Ulland Terrace northwest. The victim was a little girl.

A few minutes after this death a new case was reported, a little boy living in the 2200 block of Flager place northwest. The case in Flager place is the twenty-third reported since July 1. Of this number eleven have recovered and ten still are under treatment.

PARALYSIS CLAIMS 2 MORE IN BALTIMORE. BALTIMORE, Aug. 27.—Two deaths from infantile paralysis were reported at the health department today and two suspected cases of the disease were also called to the attention of the department.

The deaths were: Maxwell Staton Curtis, a baby, one year old. The baby had been ill for seventeen days, but it was not suspected of having infantile paralysis until yesterday.

Bertha Jones, colored, thirteen years old, inmate of St. Katherine's Home, ill a few days, died this morning. There are two other cases suspected. All Sunday schools were closed today by order of health department officials.

# Peacock Attacks Minister's Auto

Bird, Claws and Beaks at Mirrored Self as Challenged Rival.

PENNSBURG, Pa., Aug. 27.—While the Rev. H. J. Miller was preaching to his congregation at the Swamp Reformed Church, a strutting peacock attacked his automobile, which was parked on the lawn of the church.

The peacock passed the machine, and seeing a reflection of his own proud self, thought the thing was another of his kind and promptly challenged the rival. His splendid tail drooped and then began a series of mad rushes against the side of the auto, and with bill and claws the peacock slashed and pecked and hacked at the rival until the paint and wood work were defaced.

During the sermon the minister happened to see the fight through an open window, and it took five men to convince the peacock that his attacks were a waste of energy.

POLICE ARRANGING LIFE-SAVING CONTEST. Police of the Harbor and of the Seventh and Tenth precincts are preparing for the second annual life-saving contest of the Police Department, to be staged at the Municipal Bathing Beach next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Major Pullman this year is offering gold, silver and bronze medals to the three men making the highest number of points to arouse interest in the event.

The relay of the Harbor precinct, made up of Officer Totten, Gaffield, Smith and Norris, already has entered, and it is expected that the Seventh and Tenth precincts will enter teams within the Washington Swimming Club will act as victims for the life-savers.

## To Open Second Retreat.

The second annual retreat of the Laymen's League for Retreats, will be given at Georgetown University September 1 to September 4. It will begin Friday at 6 p. m. and end Monday, September 4, at 8 o'clock a. m.

The purpose of the retreat is described as a spiritual stock-taking, enabling the man to find out what he is making and can make out of his life, and to show him the principles upon which character is built.

## SALES AND RANGES

Of Stocks and Bonds on Washington Stock Exchange for the Year to and Including Saturday.

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SALES.	BONDS.	Gas.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
\$3,000	Georgetown Gas 5's.....	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
152,000	Washington Gas 5's.....	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2

127,500	Cap. Traction R. R. 5's.....	107	108 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
10,000	City & Suburban 5's.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102	102 1/2	102 1/2
15,000	Metropolitan R. R. 5's.....	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
345,500	Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4's.....	81	83	80	81 1/2	81 1/2

813,000	Potomac Elec. Cons. 5's.....	99 1/2	102	99 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
43,000	Pot. Elec. 1st 5's.....	105 1/2	105 1/2	104	105	105
21,000	C. & P. Telephone 5's.....	104 1/4	105	103 1/2	105	105
2,000	W. M. Cold Storage 5's.....	98	99 1/2	98	99 1/2	99 1/2
14,000	N. & W. Steamboat 5's.....	105 1/2	106	105	105 1/2	105 1/2
48,000	Riggs Realty (Long) 5's.....	101	102	101	102	102
8,000	Riggs Realty (Short) 5's.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
205,800	Grapho. 1st 6's.....	99	101	98 1/2	101	101

1,563	Capital Traction.....	88	88	84 1/2	85	85
655	Wash. Ry. & Elec. com.....	88	88	78 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
3,438	Wash. Ry. & Elec. pfd.....	83	83 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
183	N. & W. Steamboat.....	153	158	149 1/2	150	150
2,559	Washington Gas.....	74 1/2	77	73 1/2	76	76
25	Georgetown Gas.....	90	90	90	90	90

1,111	Mergenthaler Linotype.....	171 1/2	172	157 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2
3,321	Lanston Monotype.....	74	84	67	81	81

39	American Nat. Bank.....	152 1/2	155 1/2	150 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
40	Capital Nat. Bank.....	210	215 1/2	210	215 1/2	215 1/2
50	Columbia Nat. Bank.....	240	240	240	240	240
60	Commercial Nat. Bank.....	193	194 1/2	193	194 1/2	194 1/2
93	District Nat. Bank.....	137	142	137	141 1/2	141 1/2
22	Farmers & Mechanics.....	244	244	244	244	244
56	Federal Nat. Bank.....	138	150 1/2	138	150 1/2	150 1/2
8	Nat. Metropolitan Bank.....	195	195	195	195	195
21	Second Nat. Bank.....	142	142 1/2	142	142 1/2	142 1/2
125	Nat. Bank of Washington.....	228	228	220	220	220

158	Amer. Sec. & Trust.....	265	268	258	269	269
3	National Sav. & Trust.....	270	270	270	270	270
394	Union Trust.....	120 1/2	123	120	120	120
106	Wash. Loan & Trust.....	281	281	225	280	280
267	Continental Trust.....	117 1/2	130	117 1/2	130	130

10	Home Savings Bank.....	450	450	450	450	450
60	Bank of Com. & Sav.....	12	12	12	12	12
30	East Wash. Sav. Bank.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12	12	12
10	Sec. Savings & Com.....	150	150	150	150	150

## CATHOLICS PLAN FOR CHARITIES MEETING

Prominent Church Leaders to Attend Conference Here.

The fourth biennial meeting of the National Conference of Catholic Charities, which will be held at the Catholic University, September 17-20, will be attended by prominent Catholic leaders from all parts of the country.

A solemn high mass at the Franciscan monastery will open the conference. This will be at 10 o'clock on the morning of September 17, the sermon will be delivered by Bishop J. Henry Thien, of Lincoln, Neb.

The first business session will be held immediately following the mass. Bishop Shehan, rector of the university, will make an address of welcome.

The meetings will then be adjourned to McMahon Hall. At 8 o'clock Sunday evening additional addresses will be given by Edward McDermott, former lieutenant-governor of Kentucky; F. P. Kenkel, of St. Louis, and Mgr. C. F. Thomas, of Baltimore.

## HOSPITAL DOCTORS SAVE LIFE OF BOY

Two-Year-Old Eats Strychnine Tablets for Candy.

Quick work by physicians at Casualty Hospital saved the life of two-year-old John S. Litchfield, who was taken there yesterday in a critical condition, having swallowed a number of strychnine tablets three hours before he was taken to the hospital.

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